

SONIC

THE COMIC

PLUS ...

KNUCKLES!

DECAP ATTACK!

SONIC'S WORLD!

TWANG!

**AN
'ARROWING
EXPERIENCE!**

CUPID ZONE!

AMY PIN-UP!

**BEAVIS &
BUTT-HEAD
D ZONE!**

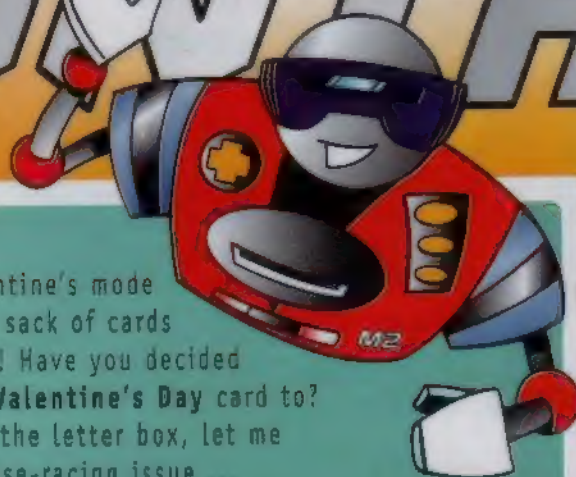


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FORTNIGHTLY

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers!

I'm programmed into Valentine's mode and can only assume that my sack of cards has been delayed in the post! Have you decided who to send the **Free Sonic Valentine's Day** card to? Anyway, to take my mind off the letter box, let me introduce this fortnight's pulse-racing issue ...

Will it be love at first sight in **Return of Chaotix** where Sonic faces his former self? Chuck's feeling romantic in **Decap Attack's** **Bride of Chuck D Head**. Johnny Lightfoot has a date with Brutus' Badnik army in **Sonic's World**, and Knuckles finds himself in a dangerous liaison in **The Graveyard!**

There's plenty of your artwork to admire in the **Cupid Zone**, plus there's an exclusive **Amy Pin-up** in the centre pages. If you find STC too mushy this issue, you can always "gross out" with two cult cartoon stars in the **Beavis and Butt-Head Q Zone**.

See you in a fortnight for the hottest on the video game scene.

Megadroid

SEGA

CHARTS
COMPILED BY
GALLUP



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- 7 RE REN AND STIMPY
- 8 ● DROPZONE
- 9 NEW MICRO MACHINES 2
- 10 RE COSMIC SPACEHEAD

WORTH A SNIFF!



Question - what's seventy-two and whiffs of Sonic's Power Sneakers? Answer - the next issue! Boomers, brace yourselves for issue 72 which captures the aroma of cheese in an exclusive **Free Sonic Scratch and Sniff Sticker!**

Plus, for those Boomers who demanded more Sonic strips, issue 72 also brings a dose of the heroic hedgehog, so hot-foot it down to your newsagents and reserve your copy now!

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SONIC WASN'T ALWAYS BLUE. IN THE DAYS BEFORE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HE LOOKED LIKE THIS...

THAT'S ABOUT TO CHANGE...

HEY DOC, THESE POWER SNEAKERS ARE REAL COOL!

USING THE TIME TRAVELLING POWER OF THE OMNI-VIEWER, SONIC AND CHAOTIX HAVE TRAVELLED TO THE PAST.

THEIR MISSION: TO STOP THE EVIL PLANS OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX.

I THINK YOU'RE CUTER IN BLUE!

SHUT UP, CHARMY!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

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NIGEL KITCHING

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ALLIE DAVILLE

The Return of Chaotix

Part 5

KA-BOOM!

WH... WHAT WAS THAT?

OH, JUST THE KINETIC GYRATOSCOPE EXPLODING. VECTOR, PROFESSOR KINTOBOR WAS USING IT TO MEASURE MY SPEED.

"SOMEHOW THAT EXPLOSION
CHANGED ME!"

SONIC!

TAKE IT EASY,
DOC, I'M OK! IN FACT,
I'VE NEVER FELT
BETTER!

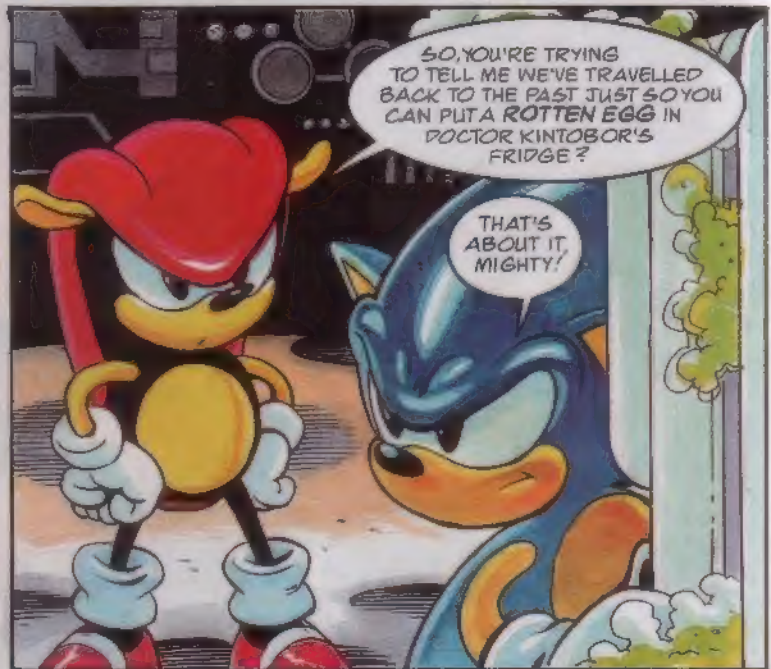
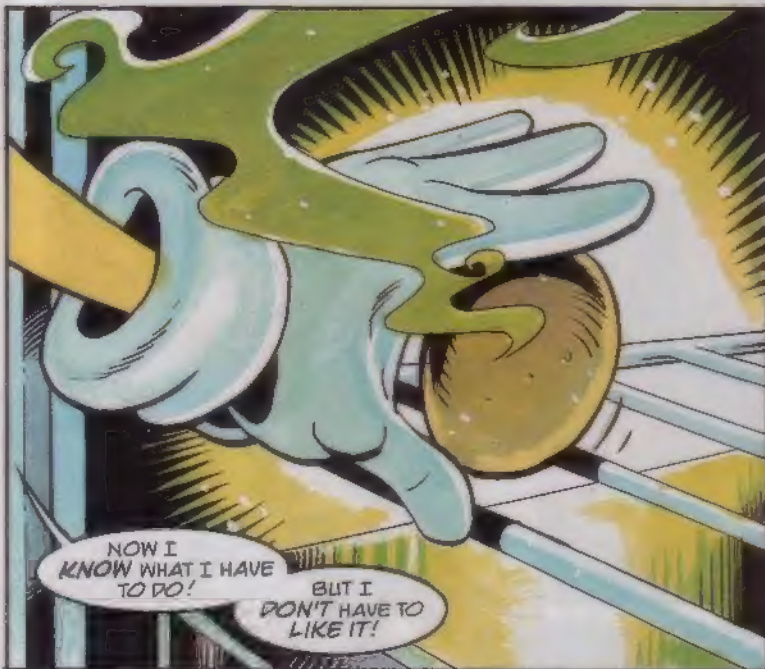
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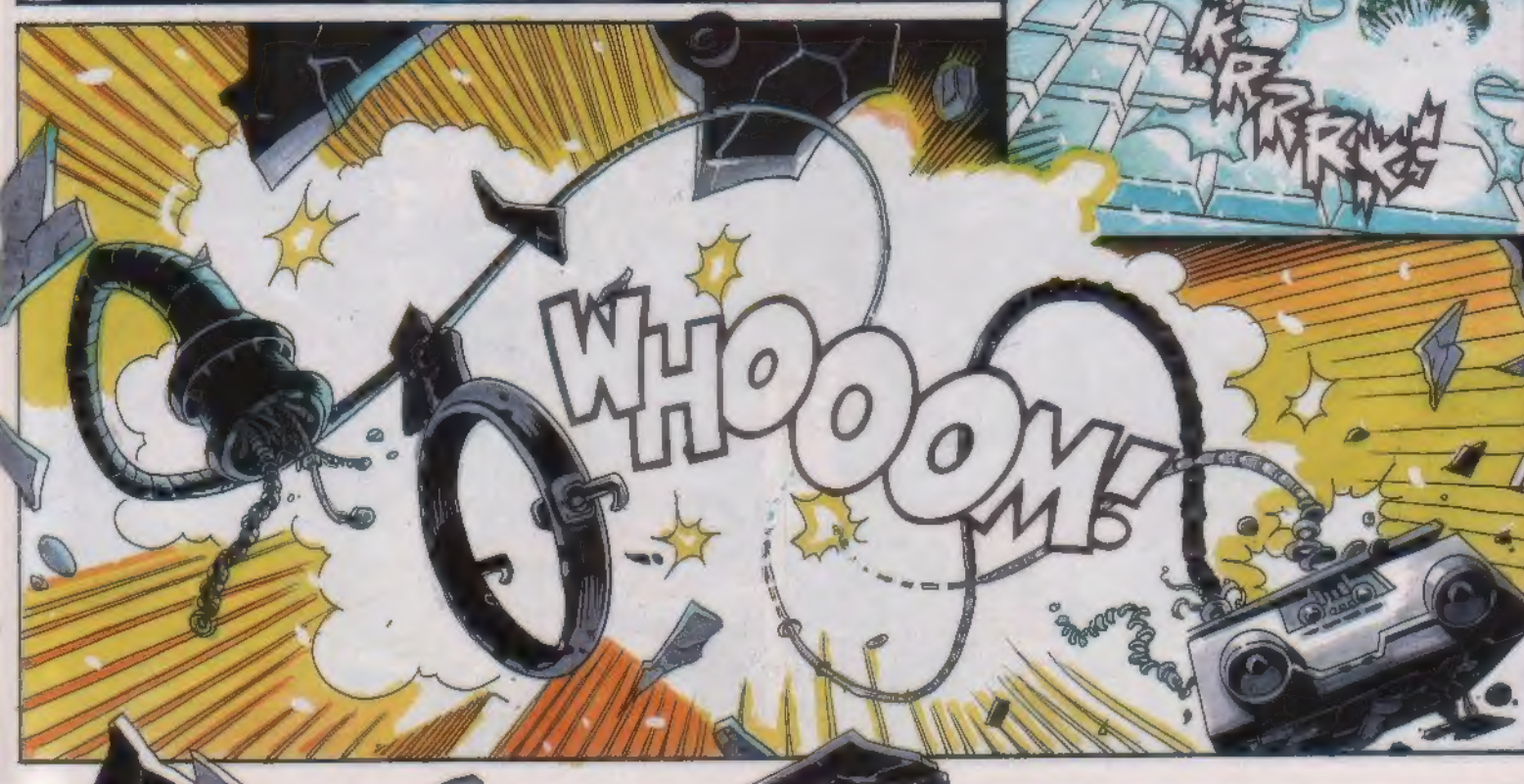
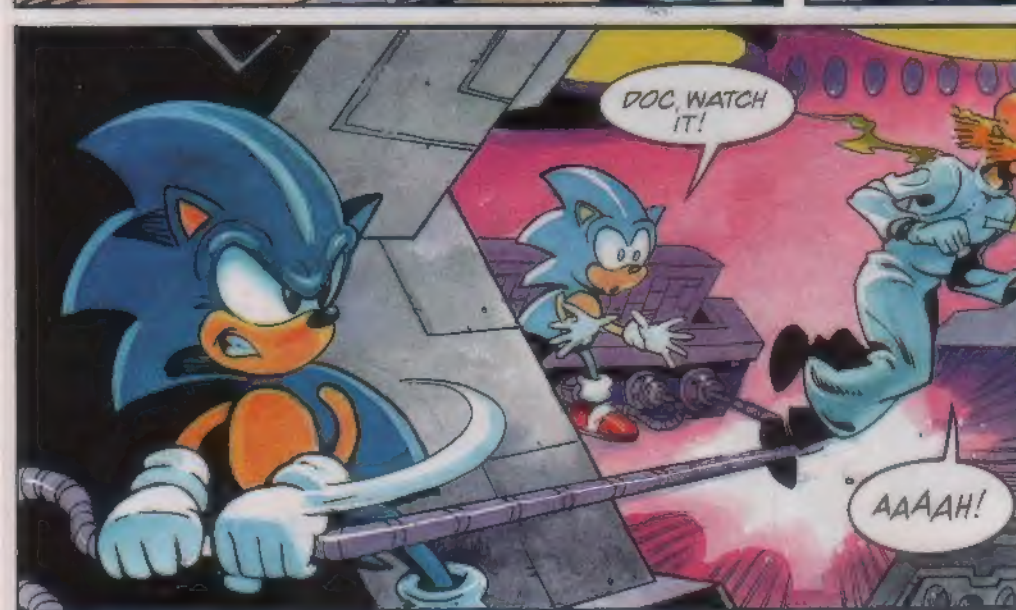
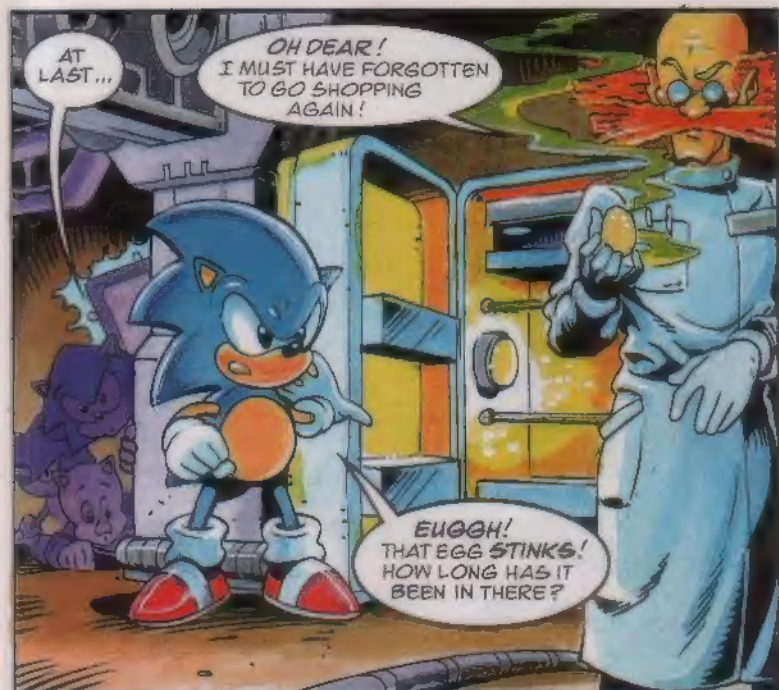
I... I'M NOT
SURE, ESPIO... THIS
EGG I TOOK FROM THE
METALLIX WE DESTROYED
EARLIER... IT MUST BE
IMPORTANT...

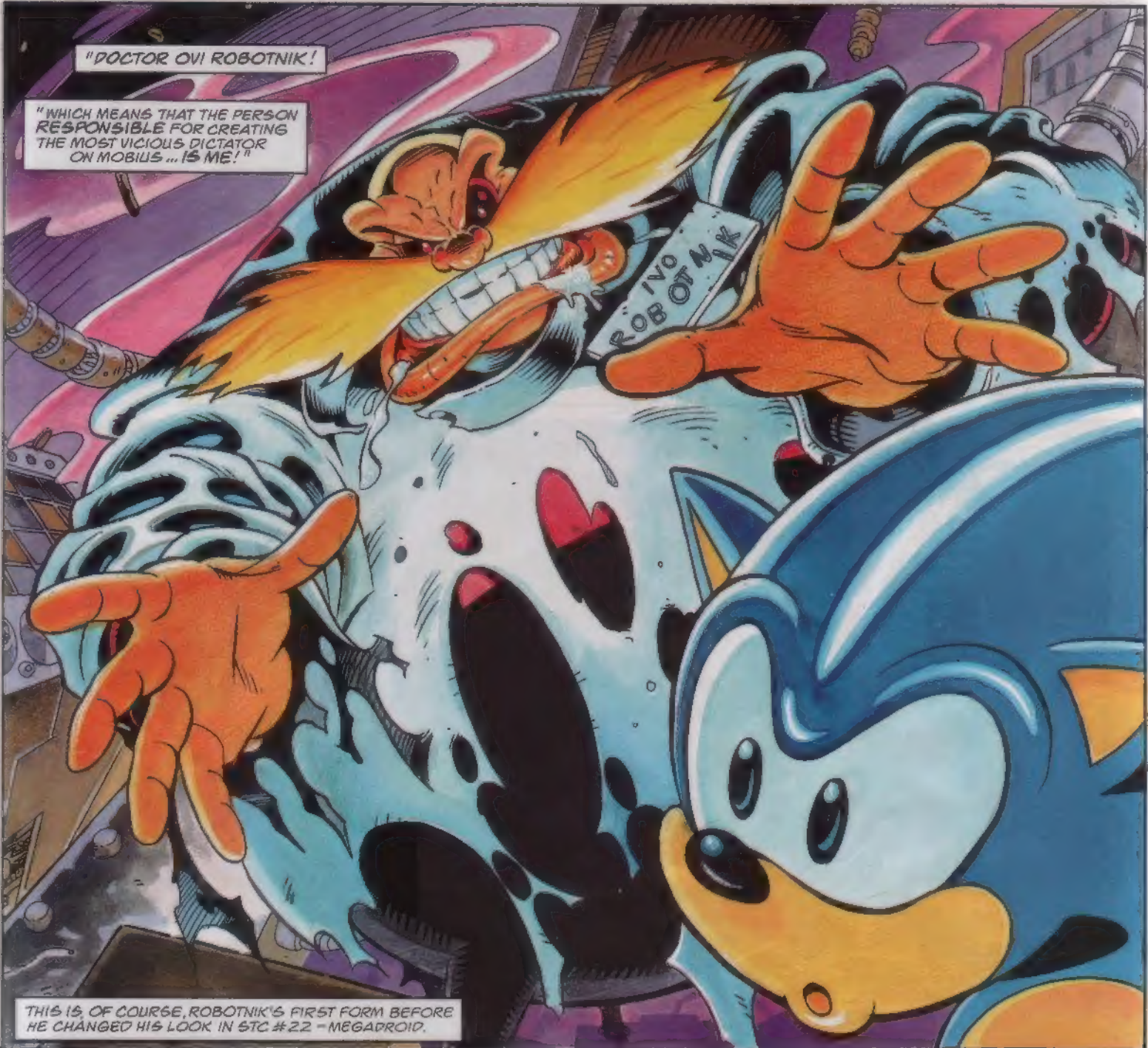
OH
NO... IT
CAN'T
BE...

SONIC?

I'VE FINALLY
FIGURED IT OUT! I KNOW
HOW THE METALLIXES
CHANGED THE
PAST!







LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, PORKER, THIS IS THE WORST DAY OF MY LIFE!

BUT SONIC, YOU HAD NO CHOICE! SOMEHOW, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS THE KEY TO BEATING THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX!

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, BUDDY.

THAT MUST BE IT... OTHERWISE WHY DID THEY GO TO THE TROUBLE OF TRYING TO DESTROY HIM?

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT. OMNI, TAKE US HOME!

YOU UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS, CHARMY?

I HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN PAYING ATTENTION... SILLY OLD ME!

THE OMNI-VIEWER HURTTLES DOWN TIME LINES TO THE PRESENT.

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT PLANET MOBIUS FROM A SAFE DISTANCE... JUST IN CASE!

NO TRACE OF THE METALLIXES ANYWHERE ON THE PLANET... SONIC, YOU'RE A GENIUS! BUT IT STILL LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE IN CONTROL OF THE MIRACLE PLANET.

OK OMNI, YOU KNOW WHERE WE GO TO NEXT!

CITADEL ROBOTNIK, ONCE AGAIN
THE HEART OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S
EVIL EMPIRE ON PLANET MOBIUS.

I DON'T WANT
EXCUSES!

FIND THAT
HEDGEHOG OR
YOU'LL PAY
DEARLY!

WHY...
Y-YES, GREAT
ONE!

NO NEED
TO SEND A
SEARCH PARTY
TO FIND ME,
WALRUS-
FACE!

SONIC...

YOU AND I
HAVE SOME UNFINISHED
BUSINESS TO TAKE
CARE OF!

GOLLY,
SONIC'S REALLY
CROSS THIS
TIME!

NEXT ISSUE: THE RECKONING!

CUPID ZONE!

SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER.
DOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF **CRAYOLA PENS**.



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Pack Winner.



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• Use felt, pencil or ballpoint pen on plain white paper (avoid lined paper and pencils or crayons as they don't show up as well when printed).

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comic - come up with your own ideas.

• Include your name and address, preferably written in capital letters on the back of the page.

• Send artwork to:
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When Allison won
WHO GAVE THE
HANDWRITTEN PRIZE
IN THE 1990 CRAYOLA
OVERWRITER PACK
COMPETITION



Decap ATTACK

THE BRIDE
OF
CHUCK D. HEAD

COMPLETE
STORY

Script & Art: NIGEL KITCHING

Lettering: TOM FRAME

THINGS ARE BACK TO 'NORMAL'
IN CASTLE FRANK N STEIN

IN OTHER WORDS IGOR AND
CHUCK ARE TRYING TO KILL
EACH OTHER - AGAIN!



OKAY OKAY!
TAKE THE LAST
TEA-BAG!

OH I DON'T
REALLY CARE ABOUT
THAT - I JUST
WANTED AN EXCUSE
TO DO...

THIS!

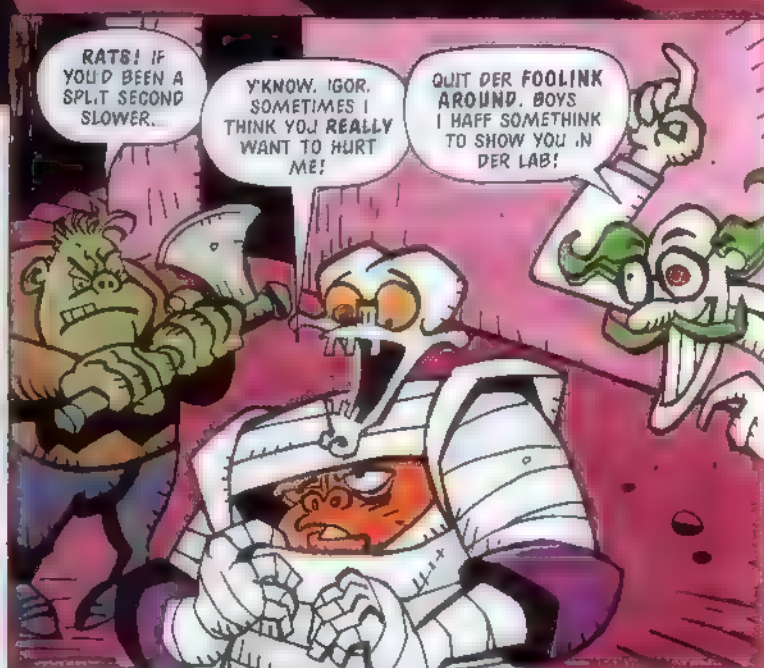
CHOPP!



RATS! IF
YOU'D BEEN A
SPLIT SECOND
SLOWER...

Y'KNOW, IGOR.
SOMETIMES I
THINK YOU REALLY
WANT TO HURT
ME!

QUIT DER FOOLINK
AROUND, BOYS
I HAF SOMETHINK
TO SHOW YOU IN
DER LAB!





FIRST I
FRANK N STEIN
CREATED CHUCK D HEAD
JNT NOW I HAF
CREATED FOR HIM
EIN BRIDE!

HAPPY
VALENTINE'S DAY
CHUCK!

ER.. JUST
WHAT I ALWAYS
WANTED!



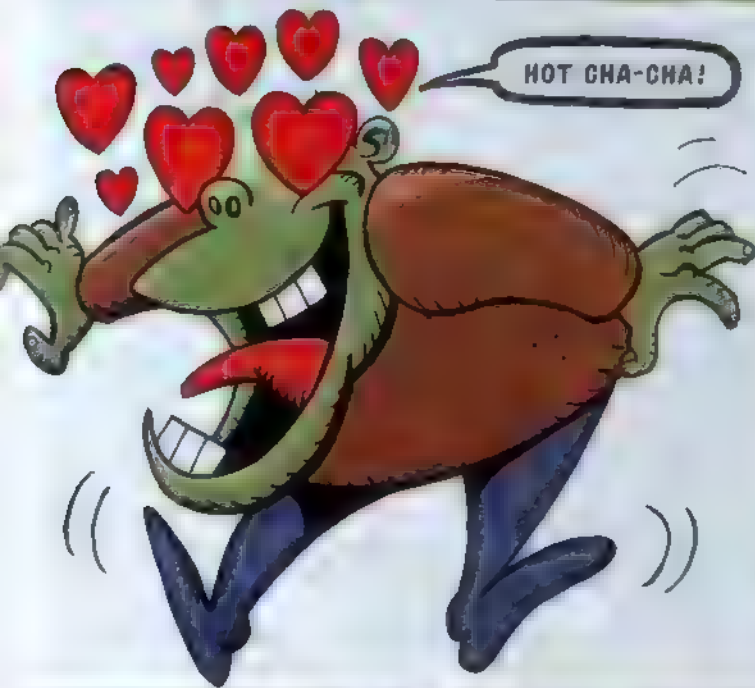
I WOULDN'T GET
TOO EXCITED IF
I WERE YOU
CHUCK!

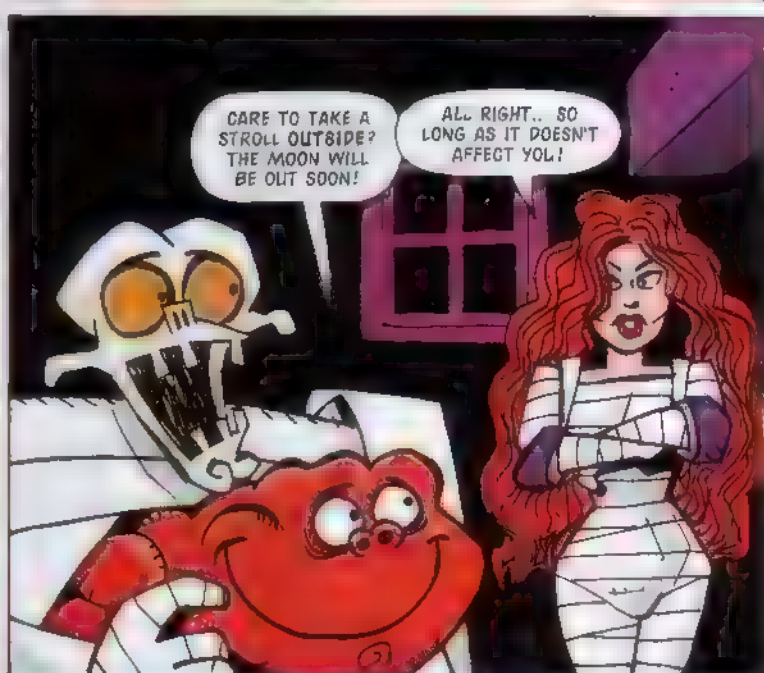
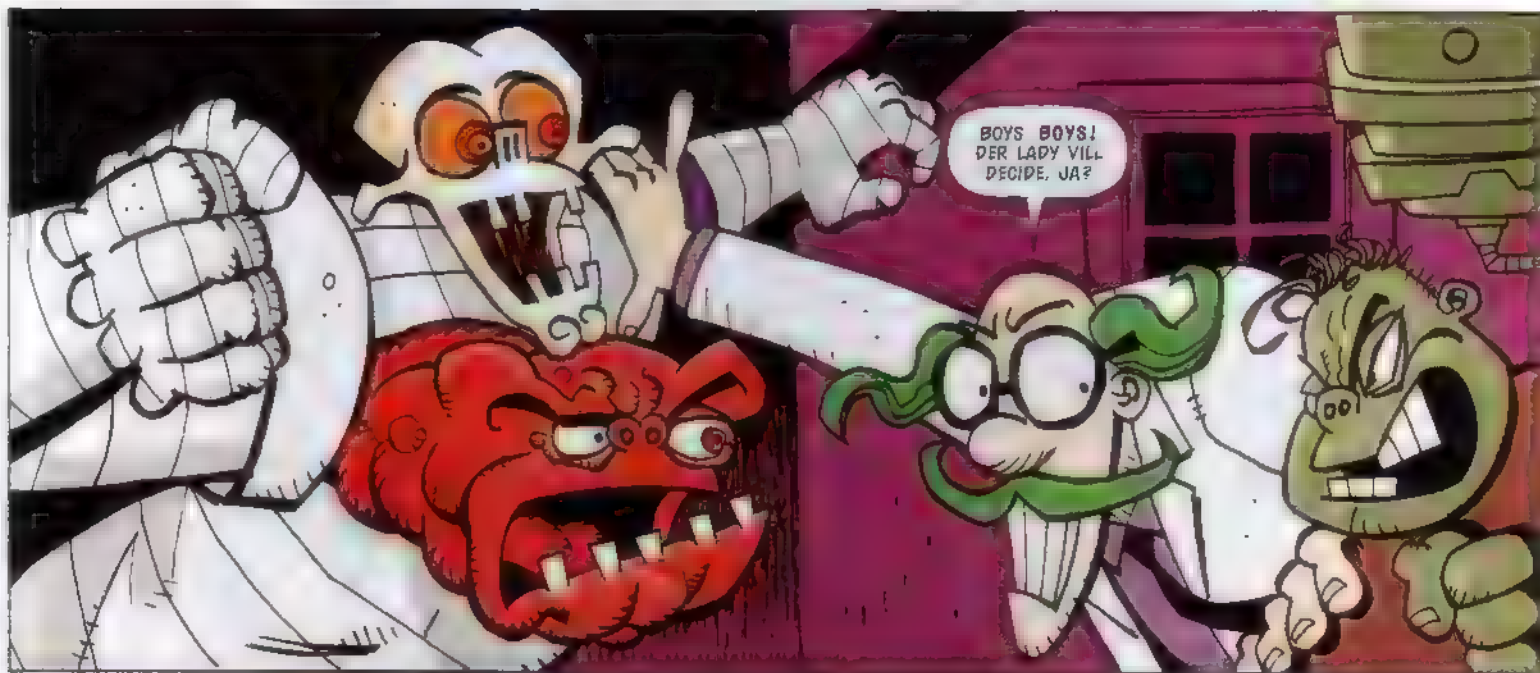
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YOU MEAN?

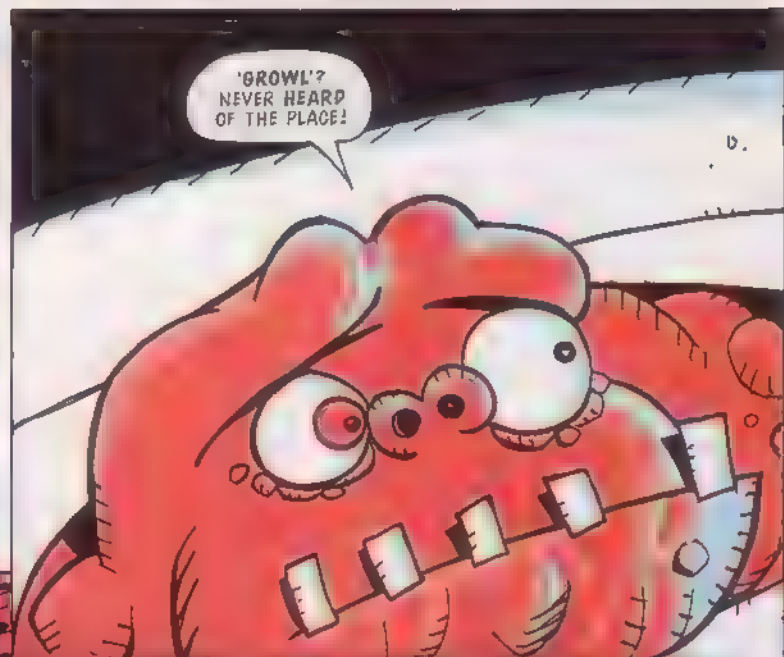
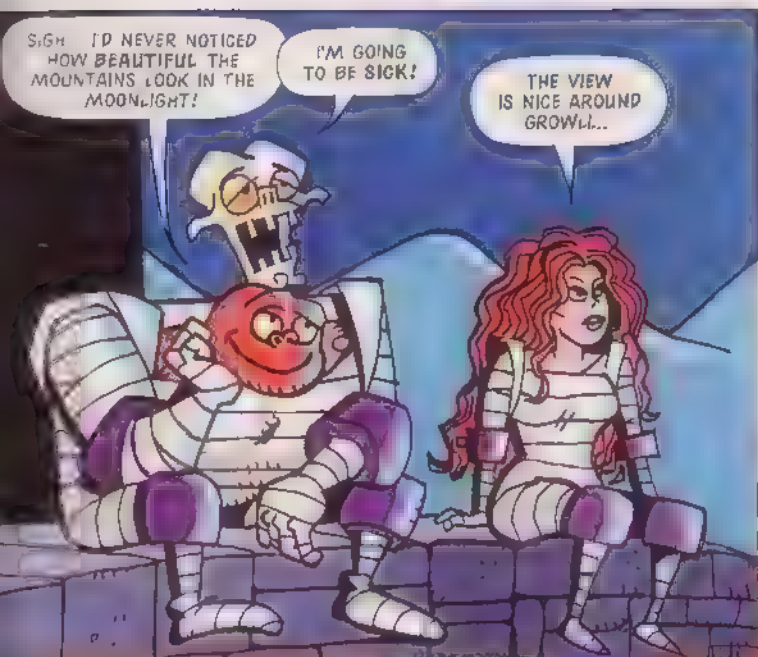


THE LAST PERSON
FRANK N STEIN MADE
WAS YOU. HAVE YOU
LOOKED IN A MIRROR
RECENTLY?

HMMM
YOU MAY HAVE
A POINT!







NEXT ISSUE BONUS SONIC STORY!

KNUCKLES

The Graveyard

Part 1



Scripted by
MIGUEL KITCHING

Art by
MIGUEL GURRYN

Coloring by
ELIITA FELI

KNUCKLES HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD... THE GHOSTS OF AN EXTINCT SPECIES THAT ROAMED THE FLOATING ISLAND HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO.

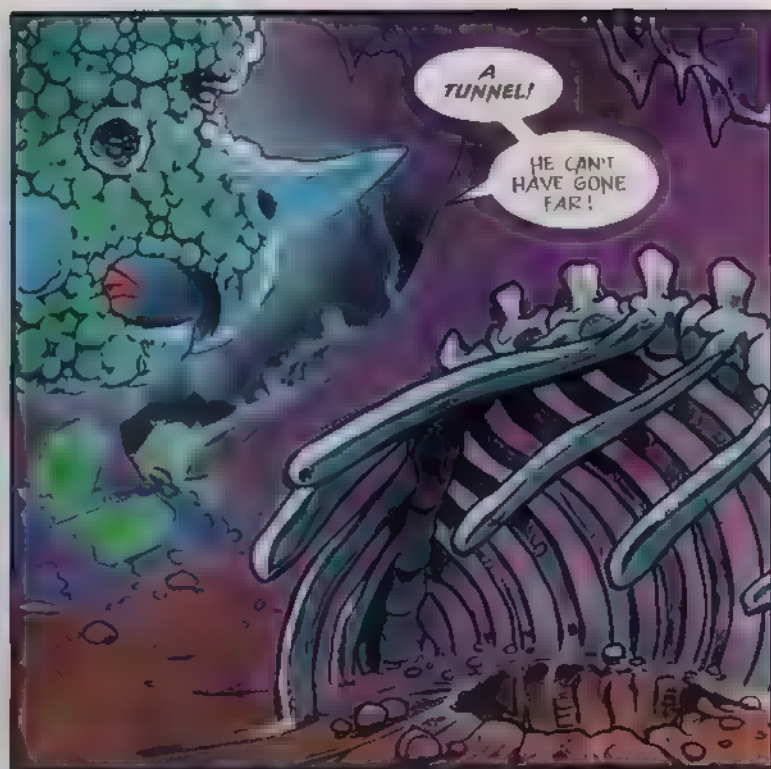
YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE! MY PEOPLE DIDN'T MEAN TO PUT AN END TO YOUR SPECIES.

YOU LIE, ECHIDNA! NOW YOU PAY FOR YOUR PEOPLE'S CRIMES!

WHAT...? THE BONES ARE MOVING! THEY'LL CRUSH ME!

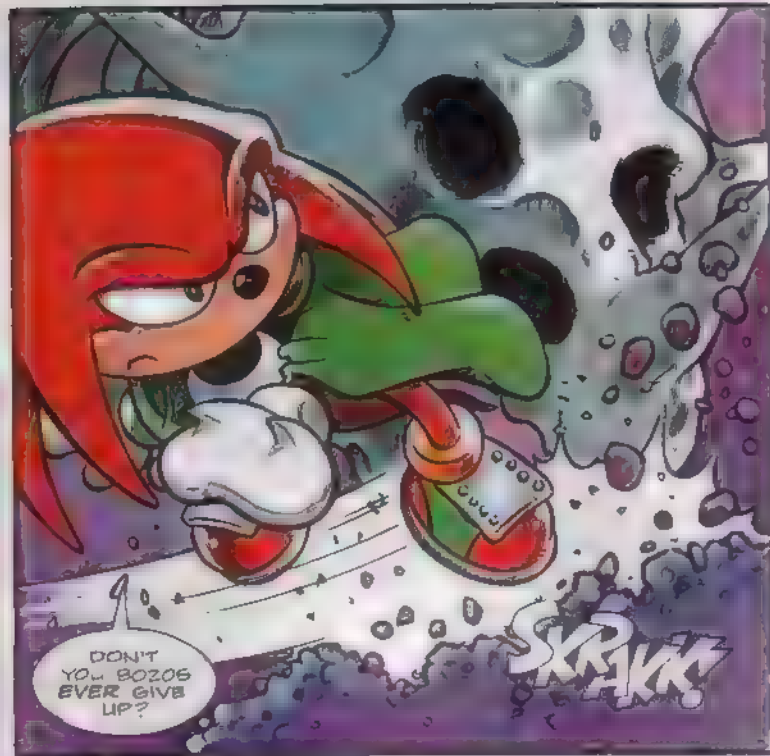
THE RAW EMERALDS I NEED ARE JUST A FEW FEET AWAY!

LOOKS LIKE I'LL NEVER REPLACE THE DESTROYED MASTER EMERALD NOW...





HMM
THESE ARE A
LOT HARDER TO
DIG UP THAN
THEY LOOK!



DON'T
YOU BOZOS
EVER GIVE
UP?

SKRKK!

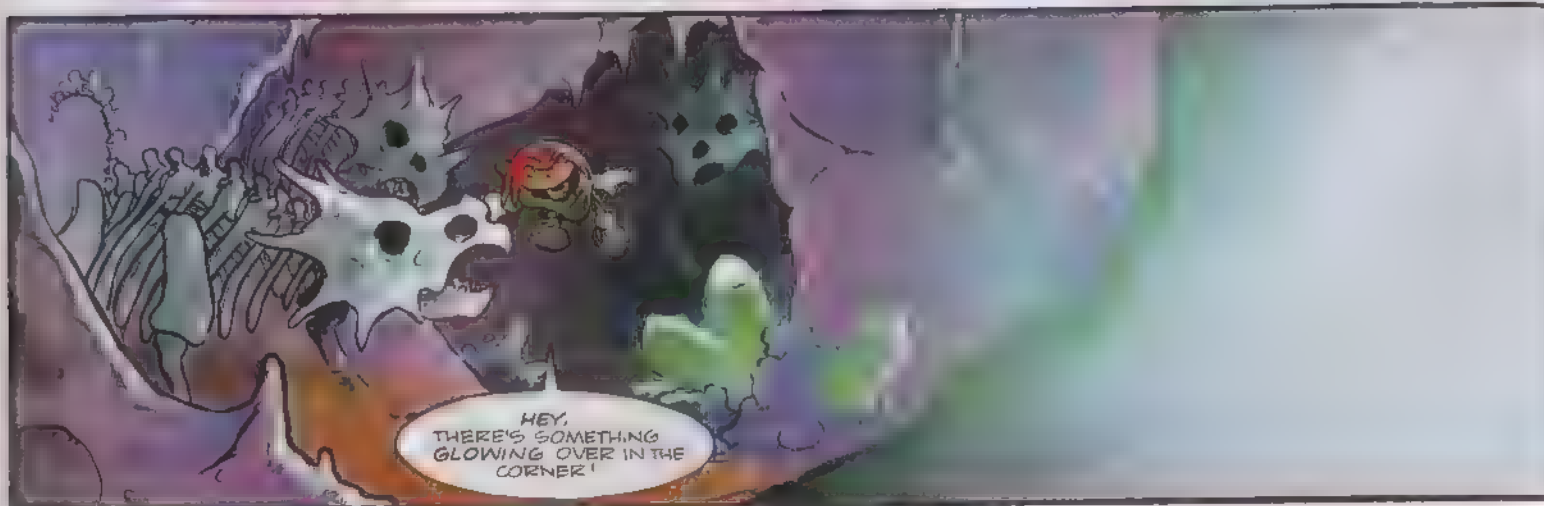


IF
FIGHTING YOU
IS THE ONLY WAY
TO GET OUT OF
HERE



WELL,
YOU ASKED
FOR IT!

BOKK!



HEY,
THERE'S SOMETHING
GLOWING OVER IN THE
CORNER!



BOY, THAT'S SOME CRYSTAL!

NO! STAY AWAY FROM THE SOUL CRYSTAL!



'SOUL CRYSTAL', UHH' NOW THAT DOES SOUND IMPORTANT!

THE POWER OF THE SOUL CRYSTAL KEEPS THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD ALIVE!



SO, YOU'RE NOT AS DEAD AS YOU PRETEND TO BE, EH?

CAREFUL, ECHIDNA! IF YOU DAMAGE THE CRYSTAL THE SPIRIT OF THE HERD WILL BE DESTROYED... THE LAST TRACE OF US WILL BE GONE FOREVER!



SO... IF I SMASH THE CRYSTAL BEFORE YOU CAN STOP ME, I WIN!

OR... IF YOUR SKELETONS GET TO ME FIRST, I LOSE!



WELL, CREEP DO YOU FEEL LUCKY?



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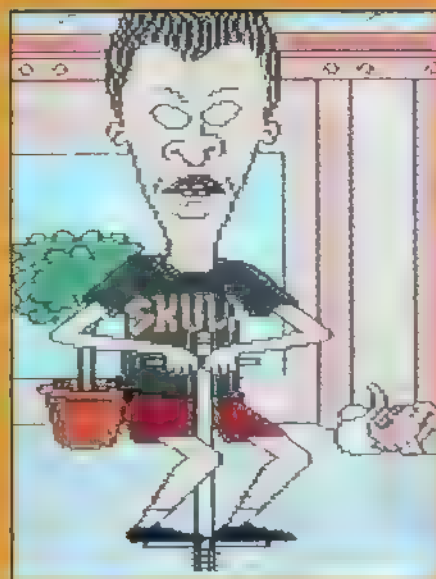
Q IS FOR QUESTION.

Q IS FOR QUERY.

Q IS FOR QUANDARY.

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Beavis Jones learns to play air guitar

BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD

WARNING: THIS GAME IS NOT SUITABLE FOR YOUNGER READERS.



MEGA DRIVE



GAME GEAR

SPECIAL Part 1



If this game has caused some of you Boomers to shout "This Sucks" instead of "This Rocks" - then STC's hints and tips will ensure the dim-witted duo get to see GWAR in concert.

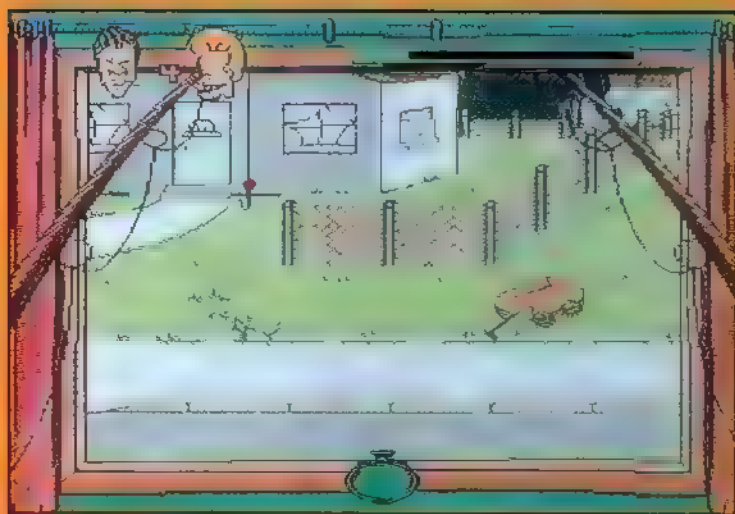
CENTRAL CAMPELAV

- 1) Remember to return each piece of the GWAR ticket to the GWAR poster in B & B's bedroom. Then write down the password for that level.
- 2) Collect items that will help you complete each level and store it in the bedroom.
- 3) Master destroying enemies with your weapons as this will give you a chance to stock up on food for energy. (A handy pea shooter is located at the back of the dumpster on the far right hand side at Burger World. Butt-Head can also grab a bat from the toy store in the Mall).
- 4) Always eat any food you can search out.

BURGER WORLD

In the dumpster on the far side of Burger World is a dead rat. Pick it up. Go to the employee's entrance and enter the code 28884323 to get in. Once inside the kitchen, drop the rat and some chips in the deep fryer (don't try this at home - Ed-hume!). When cooked, give the 'meal' to the customer who is out front. He'll eat it and vomit (nice!).

Now go to the front of Burger World and go inside to collect the ticket piece that's in the pool of sick! Grab the headset before you leave. Note: There are various bits of food dotted around this store.



TURBO MALL 2000

To complete the game you need money and three things will enable you to get it; the Duck is worth 50 cents, Binoculars are worth \$1.90, and the Headset's worth \$2.80. You'll be paid when you trade these items in at the second floor Pawn shop.

At the Mall, go to the Pet Store and buy the snake. Get it wrapped and steal the key on top of the cash register. Use the key to open the bird cage and take the ticket piece inside.

Now go to the Army recruiting station and give the snake to the Sergeant. In the ensuing chaos take the document on his desk. Under it is another ticket piece.

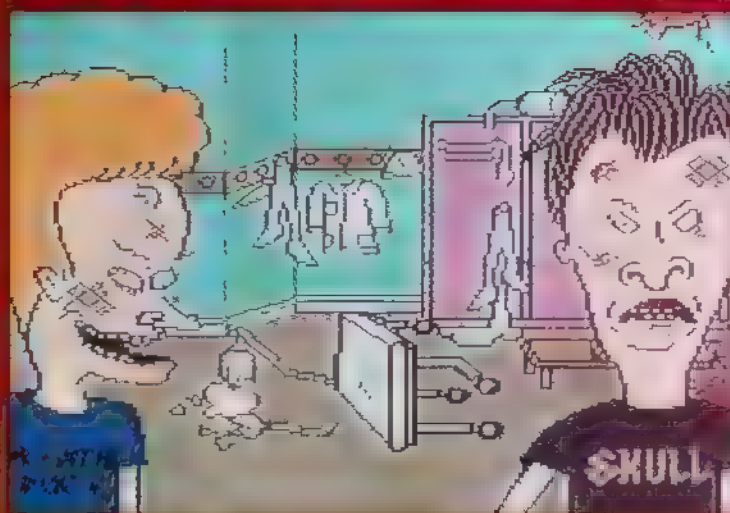
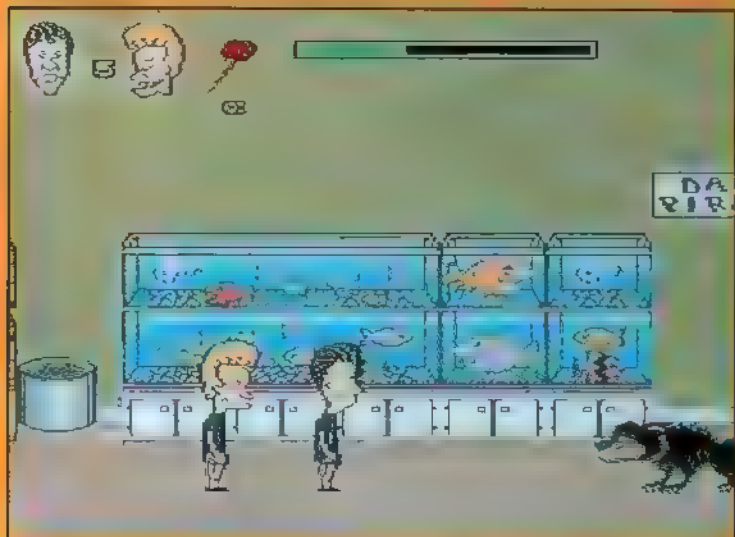
Next, take the bomb on the bookshelf and go to the Auto parts store and get the oil samples. Next stop is



FOR A HOT APPLE
DO, NEED TO
HARS AND A DAY
WAS STOWN FROM
THE BATHROOM IN THE
MALL SHOP
IN THE LAST WASHING
MACHINE PUT THE
MONEY TO PATCH
DO A TRICK
MURDER OTHER
AT THE 11 AM



A WASH
DO THE
A TRICK
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NEXT ISSUE: CAN YOU STOMACH BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD PART 2?

HAVING USED THE MIND SCANNER ON GRIMER, THE ROBOT COMMANDER BRUTUS HAS BUILT HIS OWN ARMY OF BADNIKS, AND LAUNCHES THEM INTO AN ATTACK ON JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT

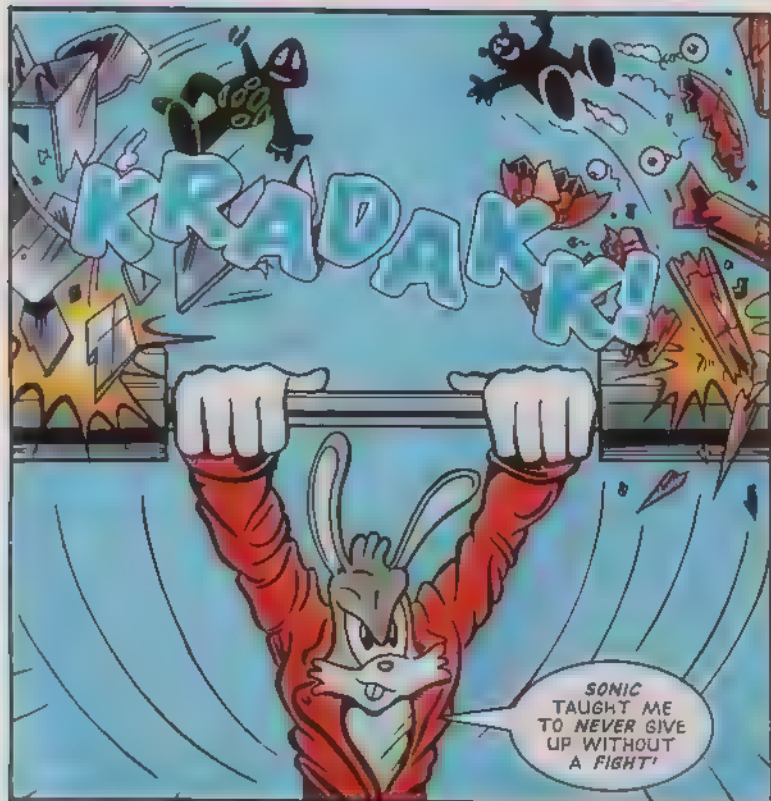
SURRENDER OUTLAW! YOU'RE OUTNUMBERED!

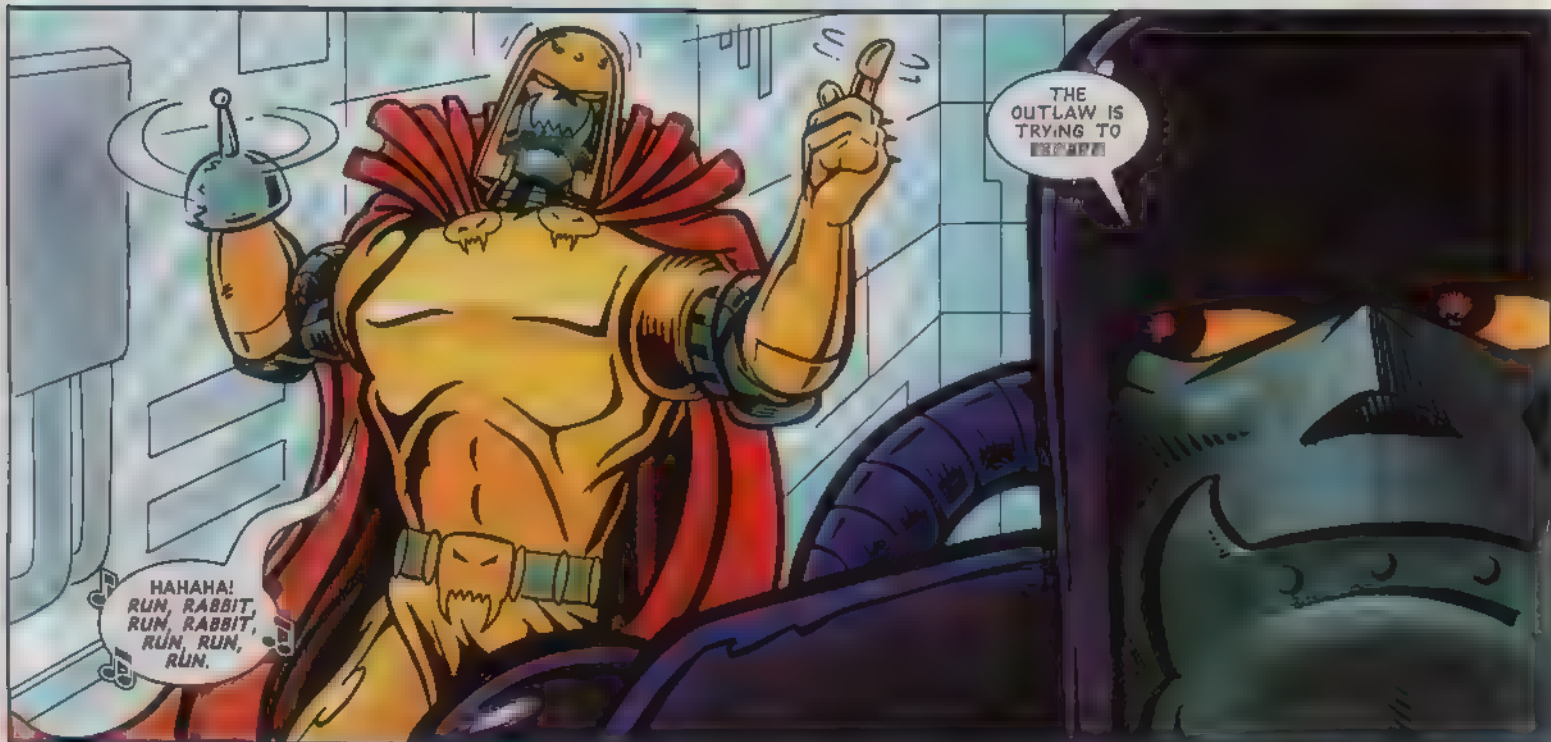
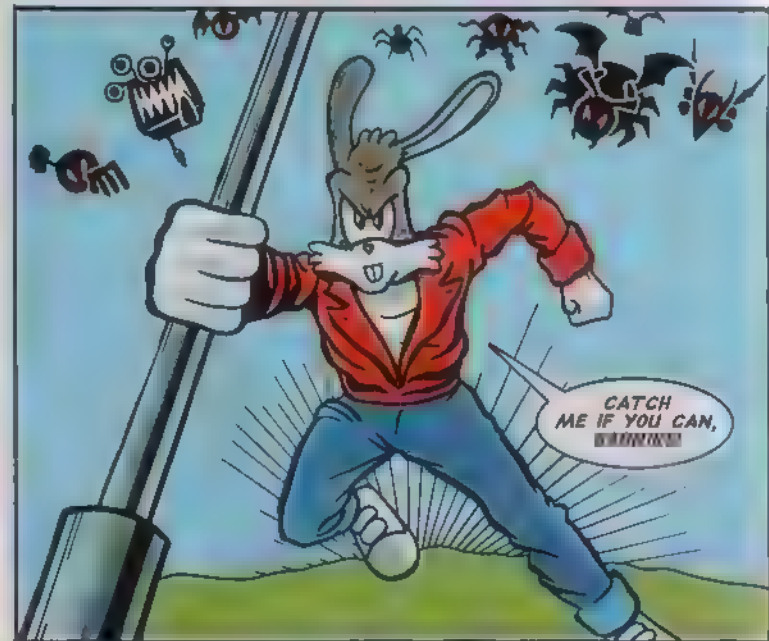
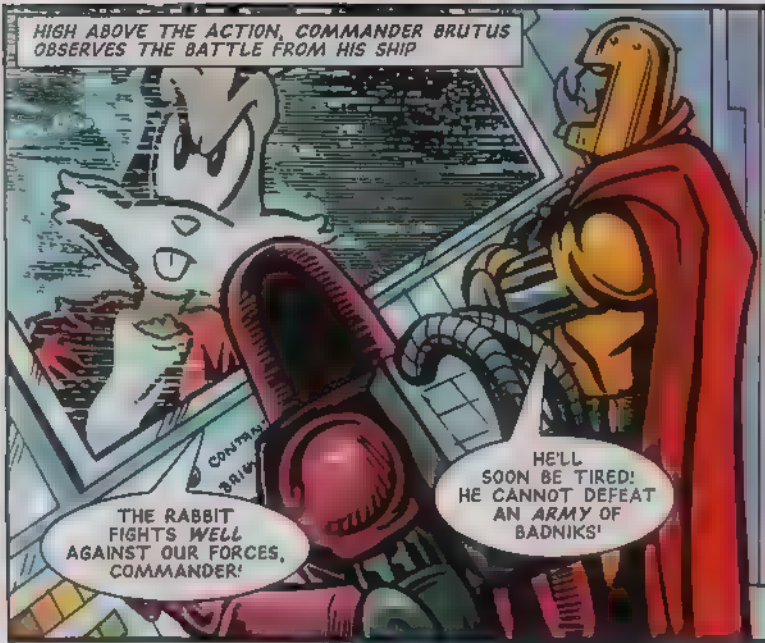
YOU'RE TELLING ME!

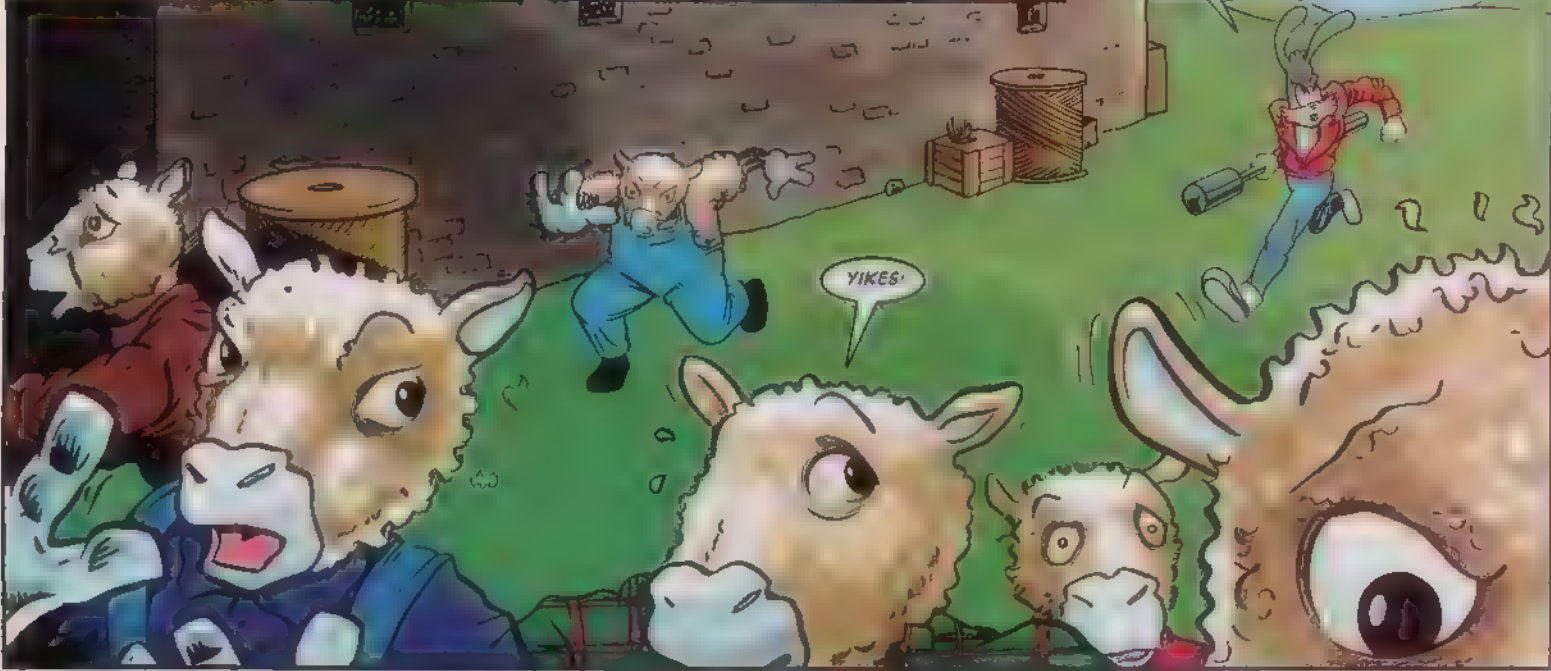
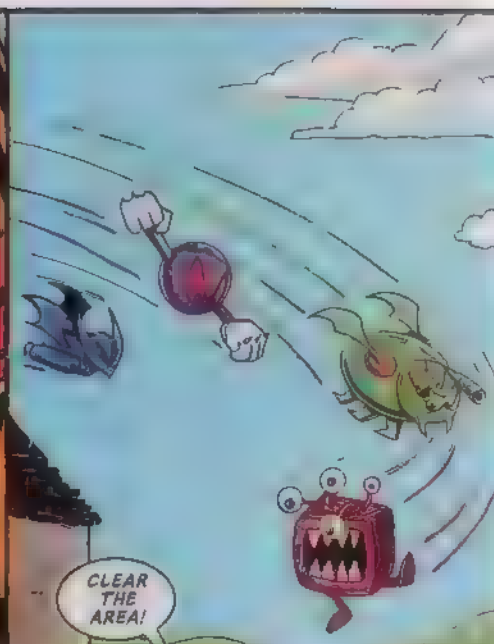
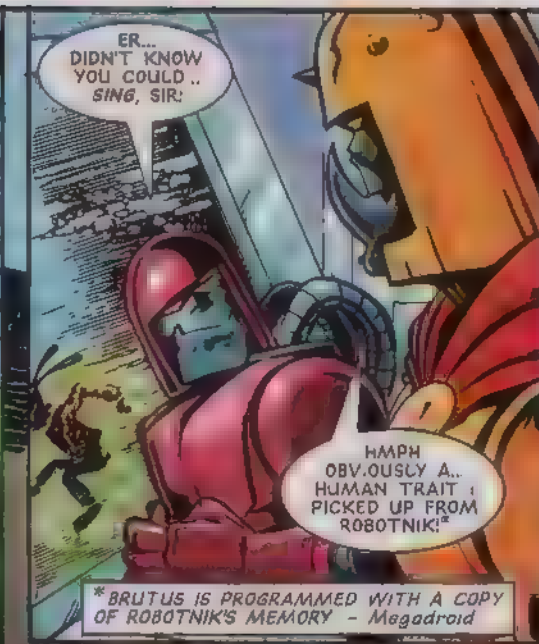
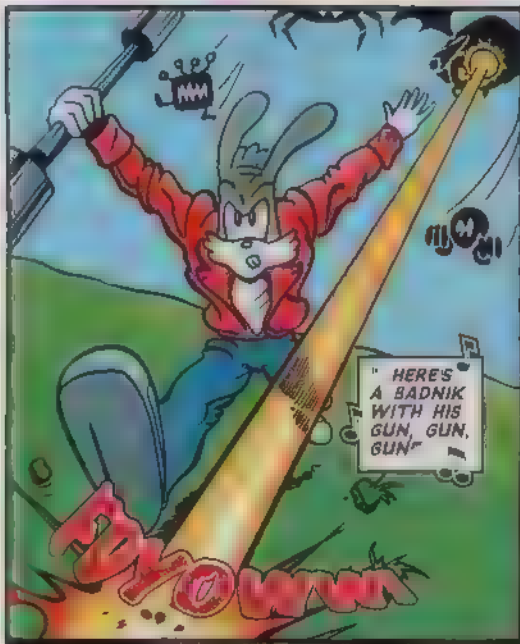
SONIC'S WORLD

Brute Force

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Colouring: DORIE KIM Lettering: STEVE PATTER











NEXT ISSUE: THE CONCLUSION!



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... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).



Stephen Greig, Mitcham, Surrey.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

SPLITTING HAIRS!

Dear Megadroid,

I noticed back in issue 64's Knuckles and Tails: The Revenge of Trogg, that Morain had grown an extra tail on the first page! What happened?

James Richards, Hastings, East Sussex.

MD Owner.

Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

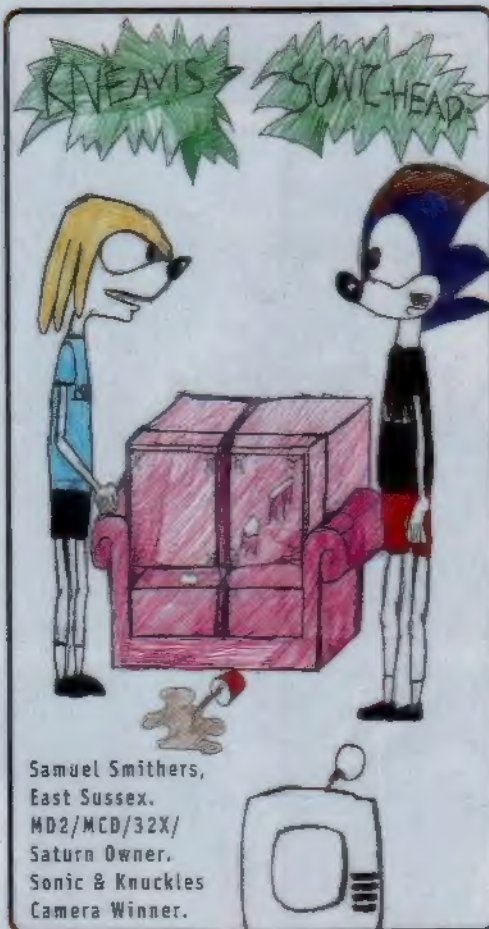


It's obvious, James ...

artist-hume Nigel

Kitching (and all round clever clogs) must have

been affected by the strange distortions you find close to dimensional bridges (phew!)



Samuel Smithers,
East Sussex.
MD2/MCD/32X/
Saturn Owner.
Sonic & Knuckles
Camera Winner.

**EVERYTHING PRINTED
IN SPEEDLINES WINS A
SENSATIONAL
SEGA SONIC &
KNUCKLES DISPOSABLE
CAMERA,
COMPLETE WITH 27
FULL-COLOUR FUJI
EXPOSURES.**



HEDGEHOG'S PRIDE!

Dear Megadroid,

I would like you to tell Sonic from me that there's more to life than pride! It's obvious that Sonic likes Amy, so why doesn't he just admit?

Jennifer Dean, Manchester.

MCD, MD & MS Owner.

Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Are you suggesting then Jen, that the coolest hedgehog can't cope with getting hot under the sneakers?

MONSTROUSLY GOOD!

Dear Megadroid,

I just had to write in to tell you that in my opinion Decap Attack is the best story in STC.

Dean Biddiscombe, Bridgewater, Somerset.

MD Owner.

Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Don't tell me Dean, you found it so funny you laughed your head off!



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NEXT ISSUE **IN GLORIOUS** **SMELLOVISION!**

FREE!

SCRATCH
AND
SNIFF
STICKER!



SONIC & CHAOTIX!
 A SCENT OF DANGER!

SONIC'S WORLD!
 WHO NOSE THE OUTCOME?

KNUCKLES!
 THRILLING CONK-LUSION!

CHOPPER BADNIK!
 FISHY PIN-UP!

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DATA **STRIP**

I'VE BEEN READING
STC SINCE ...

ISSUE

MY FAVOURITE ...

FILM/VIDEO IS

BAND/SINGER IS

MY SEGA SYSTEM ...

TICK:-

GG ☐ MCD ☐ MD ☐

MM ☐ MS ☐ 32X ☐

SATURN ☐

SEGA GAME INTO STRIP!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE

..... AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.

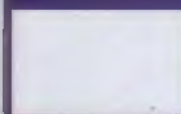
THIS ISSUE'S
MEGA HITS!

1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

3RD CHOICE

YOUR RATING FOR ISSUE 71



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